view of the Delhi Rent Control (Amendment) Act that has come into force from October, 1988;

(b) whether standard rent would be fixed by the Rent Controller or the MCD and the impact on the owner of the property who lets out at a higher rent; and

(c) what would be the impact of the revised rates of rents and valuations on the property owners who let out their properties and self-occupied properties?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c) The matter is under correspondance with the Ministry of Home Affairs and the information when received will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Setting up of an Integrated Steel Plant in Bihar

*317. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar have recently renewed its demand for setting up of an integrated steel plant at Manoharpur in the tribal area of Singhbhum District, in the Central Sector;

(b) whether any decision has been taken by Government in the matter; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the negative, by when the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) to (c) References have been received from the Government of Bihar from time to time over the past several years in regard to the setting up of a new integrated steel plant at Monoharpur. It has been explained to the State Government that in view of the financial and other constraint and the need to fulfil commitments already made in the steel sector, it would not be possible to initiate any steps in setting up the proposed integrated steel plant.

Powers of investigation to Central and State Minorities Commissions

*318. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give the powers of investigation to the Central and State Minorities Commissions, as contained in Section 5 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, by an appropriate notifications under Section 3 of the Act;

(b) whether such a demand has been made repeatedly by the Central and State Minorities' Commissions and if so, what has been the response of Government thereto; and

(c) whether Government propose to direct its departments to furnish all relevant information when sought by either the Central or State Minorities Commissions; if not, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to evolve suitable machinery for the redressal of the grievances of the minorities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI): (a) to (c) Although demands have been voiced by the Minorities Commission as also by the Conference of Central and State Minorities Commissions, Government did not find justification to accept the demand. Instructions already exist enjoining upon all the Ministries and Departments of Government of India to furnish such infomation and documents as may be required by the Minorities Commission and these instructions are considered to be adequate for the purpose. There are also adequate provisions to ensure redressal of grievances of the minorities.

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